

HOUSE BILL 2319

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,
relative to fire prevention.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-102-113(e), is amended
by deleting the existing language and substituting instead the following language:

(e) In the making of such regulations, the state fire marshal may accept or adopt as required minimum standards for such installation, materials, facilities, equipment, devices, appliances, safety measures and methods of handling, the standards recommended by any recognized organization or testing laboratory, including the standards of the International Code Council; the National Fire Codes of the National Fire Protection Association; the National Electrical Safety Code, a publication of the National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C.; and including lists of materials tested and meeting standards for equipment, devices and appliances and other materials as published by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc., of Chicago, Illinois; and the American Gas Association, Inc. Laboratories lists of certified appliances and accessories; and may make regulations for items not included in the above standards.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-120-110(a)(2), is amended
by deleting the existing language and substituting instead the following language:

(2) Subdivision (a)(1) shall in no way affect the fire separation ratings of shafts, exits, kitchens, or boiler rooms as provided for in the International Building Code.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.